1 The Honorable James L. Robart 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 Case No. 2:16-cv-01941-JLR Grace Galloway, Andy Lesko, and Brenda 10 Shoss, individually and on behalf of all STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER 11 others similarly situated, TO STRIKE AND RESET DEADLINES 12 Plaintiffs, NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: 13 October 8, 2020 v. 14 VALVE CORPORATION, a Washington corporation, 15 16 Defendant. 17 18 I. RELIEF REQUESTED 19 Plaintiffs and Defendant Valve Corporation respectfully request that this Court strike the 20 current deadlines in the Initial Scheduling Order (Dkt. #57) and reset them for particular dates after the Court rules on Valve's pending motion to dismiss (Dkt. #59), which is noted for 21 October 23, 2020. 22 23 II. STIPULATED MOTION The Court entered an Initial Scheduling Order on September 22, 2020, setting deadlines 24 25 for the parties' Rule 26(f) conference (October 6, 2020), initial disclosures (October 20, 2020), and submission of the Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan (October 27, 2020). 26 STIPULATED MOTION TO STRIKE AND RESET FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP DEADLINES (2:16-CV-01941-JLR)

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(Dkt. #57.) On October 1, 2020, Valve filed a Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, which seeks dismissal of all claims with prejudice. (Dkt. #59.) Valve's motion is noted for consideration on October 23, 2020.

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4), the Court may modify case deadlines on a showing of good cause. Here, the parties agree that good cause exists to strike the current deadlines in the Initial Scheduling Order and reset them for particular dates after the Court rules on Valve's pending motion to dismiss. The outcome of Valve's pending motion will effect whether and how this case proceeds. It is more efficient and practical for the parties to conduct the Rule 26(f) conference, exchange initial disclosures, and prepare and file the Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan after the Court rules on Valve's pending second motion to dismiss. No prejudice to the parties will result from striking and re-setting these deadlines. The parties' request is not made for the purpose of improper delay or to burden the Court.

III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

The parties respectfully request that the Court strike the current deadlines in the Initial Scheduling Order and reset them for particular dates after the Court rules on Valve's pending motion to dismiss.

DATED this 8th day of October, 2020.

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ORDER 1 Based on the foregoing stipulation of the parties, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all of 2 the deadlines in the Initial Scheduling Order (Dkt. #57) are stricken. The Court will reset the 3 deadlines for the parties' Rule 26(f) conference, initial disclosures, and submission of the 4 5 Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan to particular dates that will be determined after the Court rules on Defendant Valve Corporation's pending motion to dismiss (Dkt. #59). 6 7 IT IS SO ORDERED. 8 DATED this 16th day of October, 2020. 9 10 m R. Plut 11 12 The Honorable James L. Robart United States District Court Judge 13 14 Presented by: 15 FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP 16 By <u>s/Laura P. Hansen</u> 17 Gavin W. Skok, WSBA #29766 Laura P. Hansen, WSBA #48669 18 Attorneys for Defendant Valve Corporation 19 20 STRITMATTER KESSLER KOEHLER MOORE 21 By s/Ray W. Kahler Ray W. Kahler, WSBA #26171 22 23 JONES WARD PLC 24 By s/Jasper D. Ward IV Jasper D. Ward IV (admitted pro hac vice) 25 Alex C. Davis (admitted pro hac vice) 26 Attorneys for Plaintiffs STIPULATED MOTION TO STRIKE AND RESET FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP DEADLINES (2:16-CV-01941-JLR) - 3 1001 FOURTH AVENUE, SUITE 4500 SEATTLE, WA 98154

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